

State of New Jersey
Department of Children and Families
Office of Licensing

License ID: 16FIR0001Complaint # 298

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT

Name of Center: Mud Pies Learning Center of Totowa, LLC		
Street: 785 Totowa Road		
City: Totowa	State: NJ	Zip: 07512
Director: Safiyyah Baldwin	Head Teacher: Liz Dzepovski	
Phone: (973)790-7302	County: Passaic	

Name of Sponsor/Board President: Mudd Pies Learning Center of Totowa, LLC		
Street: 785 Totowa Road		
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License Status: Regular 9/4/2018		
Date Allegation(s) Received: 4/16/2018	Date(s) Investigation Conducted: 4/18/2018	

ALLEGATIONS	FINDINGS	RESULTS
1. Unsanitary conditions: Fecal matter was observed on the floor of the center. The staff present did not know how it got there and did not sanitize the area after she cleaning.	1. At the time of the investigation, sanitary conditions were maintained throughout the center. Interviews with the director designee and review of a written statement provided by the staff present at the time confirmed that an incident did occur, wherein during the course of one parent changing their child's diaper in the changing room, fecal matter fell out of the child's diaper on to the floor. The staff cleaned and washed the area with soap and water at which time a second parent came into the changing room to change her child. The parent saw the staff cleaning the fecal matter from the floor, appeared very upset and left the center before the staff had the chance to sanitize the area. The staff stated that she removed the fecal matter and proceeded to clean and sanitize the floor as required. Further interviews indicated that sanitary conditions are maintained at all times and staff adhere to the proper procedures for cleaning and sanitizing surfaces. As a result of observation, interview and documentation this allegation could not be substantiated.	1. Unsubstantiated

<p style="text-align: center;">Observation at the center revealed that the center:</p> <p>Is free of imminent hazards/risk of harm: Yes Has adequate supervision: Yes</p> <p>Meets staff/child ratio requirements: Yes Is operating within licensed capacity: Yes</p>	As a result of this inspection 0 violation(s) applicable to the allegations was cited and 0 additional violation(s) was cited.
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Inspector(s) name(s) and title(s): Elissa Lombardo, Child Care Quality Assurance Inspector 2
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